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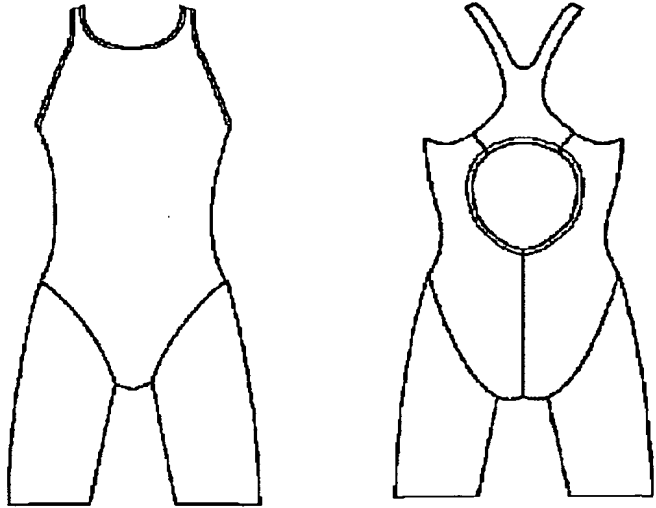
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TITLE : SWIMSUIT FOR SWIMMING RACE



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a swimsuit for swimming races which reduces flow resistance, is helpful for retaining the posture of a swimming racer and contributes to improvement in the record.

SOLUTION: This swimsuit for swimming races covers continuously a body part ranging from the trunk to the thigh or calf with cloth when a woman wears the swimsuit and covers a body part ranging from the waist to the thigh or calf or covers continuously a body part ranging from the trunk to the thigh or calf with cloth when a man wears the swimsuit. Consequently, support force in the direction of wear's body length under the action of a stretchable cloth used in the swimsuit for swimming races enables a swimming racer to easily make his/her body positions ranging from the head to the waist, knees, tips of feet retain his/her parallel posture to the surface of the water in swimming, which reduces his/her projected area viewed from the front in the running direction and causes the reduction of profile drag.

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